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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: James W. Allen et al.

Title: DYNAMIC REQUEST PACING IN SWITCH SYSTEM

Serial No.: 09/997,813

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
Filing Date Granted

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted, dated December 18, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced application, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Transmittal copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Substitute sheets (4) of corrected formal drawings; and
3. Return post card.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, if the Commissioner believes that any additional fees are due, he is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR & STORM, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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